GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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INSTAL SCHEME FOR SPORTS TALENTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce an Identification and Nurturing Sports Talent (INSTAL) scheme under which special schools nurturing sports talent in youngster would be set up in each district of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the talented youth are likely to be provided admission in the said schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d) There is a proposal to establish District Level Sports Schools (DLSS) in every district all over the country under a scheme, namely, Identification and Nurturing of Sporting Talent (INSTAL). The talented young sportspersons identified through Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) competitions are proposed to be placed in the DLSS. Kendriya Vidalayas, Navodaya Vidalayas and Eklavya Schools are the priority ones where DLSS are expected to be established. There is also a proposal to rope in Private Sector by adopting Public Private Partnership (PPP) model in establishing DLSS. The talented young sportspersons in the DLSS will be elevated to the next higher level and placed in the Centres of Excellence (COX) proposed to be established. The whole scheme is in conceptual stage only. Hence, much details could not be furnished at this stage.